

Government of India
Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change
(Forest Conservation Division)

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New Delhi - 110003.

Dated: 3rd November, 2021

To

The Principal Secretary (Forests),
Department of Environment & Forest
Government of Madhya Pradesh,
Bhopal.

Subject: Diversion of 100.00 ha. of forest land for Establishment Sagar Zoo and Rescue Centre in favour of Regional Manager Madhya Pradesh Eco Tourism Development Board in Sagar District, Madhya Pradesh State - Closure reg.

Madam/Sir,

I am directed to refer to the Government of Madhya Pradesh letter no. F-5/843/2018/10-11/3654 dated 30.11.2018 on the above cited subject seeking prior approval of the Central Government under Section - 2 of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 and to inform that the Ministry vide letter of even no. dated 30.08.2019 had requested the State Government to submit the additional information / documents.

However, despite several reminders no reply has been submitted by the State Government within the prescribed period.

In view of non-submission of the information, the subject cited proposal of the State Govt. is hereby closed as per the provisions laid down in the para 1.20 (i) of comprehensive guidelines issued vide Ministry's letter No. 5-2/2017- FC dated 28.03.2019.

The State Govt. is further requested to submit the detail of violation (if any) and initiate action against the officials responsible for violation under the provisions of FCA,1980. The State Government will be at liberty to submit the proposal denovo.

Yours sincerely

Sd/-

(Suneet Bhardwaj)

Asst. Inspector General of Forests

Copy to:

1. The PCCF & HoFF, Department of Environment and Forest, Government of Madhya Pradesh, Bhopal;

2. The Regional Officer, Integrated Regional Office, MoEF&CC, Bhopal is **requested to submit information regarding violation of Forest (Conservation) Act 1980, if any, and take action as per Act, Rules and Guidelines;**
3. The Nodal Officer, FCA, Department of Environment and Forest, Government of Madhya Pradesh, Bhopal;
4. The Member Secretary, B-1 Wing, 6th Floor, Pt. Deen Dayal Antyodaya Bhawan, CGO Complex, Pragati Vihar, New Delhi - 110003;
5. User Agency;
6. Monitoring Cell, FC Division, MoEF & CC, New Delhi, for uploading on PARIVESH portal.